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[REDACTED] following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, during the period from 27 September through 3 October 1952:

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P - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
G - Gondola Car
T - Tank Car

a. Westbound Shipments:

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Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
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28	7 T	cotton seed oil	West-Litovsk	Gotha
	1 B	wool	"	Leipzig
	4 P	"	"	Lengenfeld
	103 G, 16 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	12 R	military goods	"	Neuallrose
29	129 G, 16 F	ore	"	Ziltendorf ?
	2 P	wine	"	Dresden
	1 B	can	"	"
	2 B	canned fish	"	"
	2 R	meat	"	Friedrichstadt
	2 B	lead		

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9 R	butter	Frest-Litovsk	Chemnitz, Zwicker ² Falkenstein
3 G 7 G	pig iron	"	Neustadt-Wild Diesa
3 G	new narrow-gauge rails	"	Chemnitz
12 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden, Winterfeld Pieschen ²
5 R 1 P	butter wool	"	Leipzig ²
1 R 2 R	butter tire casings	"	Halle ²
2 R	butter	"	Worlitz ²
1 P	nickel	"	Leipzig
2 R	empty aluminum drums	"	Merschburg
7 F, 1 C	sectional iron	"	Weimar, Niederitzsch
3 F	anthracite	"	Erfurt
3 B	cold storage eggs	Voland	Erfurt-West
21 G 12 G	ore angamene ore	Frest-Litovsk	Sittendorf ¹
1 R	cement sacks	"	Fuerstenberg
30 6 G	pig iron	"	Nautezen, Karsdorfer, Bentherberg, Horg deschweil Nieder-Karsdorfer
2 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz
4 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden
6 R	cement sacks	"	Karsdorf, Nealberg, Halle
4 F	iron tubes	"	Halle
4 F 4 F	sectional iron sheet metal	"	Niederitzsch
3 G	pig iron	"	Bera, and Salzungen
22	new trucks	"	Lageburg Lithobahn ³
1 P	military goods	"	Metz
16 G	gun cotton	"	Amberg, Bayr

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1	1 P, 24 3	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Zittendorf ¹
	7 P	iron tubes	"	Halle
	1 F	iron ropes	"	Niederitzsch
	12 F	sheet metal	"	Leipzig-Linsenberg, Leinmar, Chemnitz
	1 F	"	"	Chemnitz-
	1 G	rails	"	Gillersdorf
	1 F	steel cables	"	
	10 G	pig iron	"	Saalfeld, Sorge, Chemnitz, Riesa, Niederwermsitz, Coswig, Leibnitz, Diest, Wiedau, Technikoburg Leipzig
	2 P	wine	"	
	2 P	wool	"	"
	3 P	arsenic trioxide	"	Aue
	3 P	ores	Poland	Leinmar, Erfurt
	33 G	pig iron	Brest-Litovsk	Chemnitz, Halle, Thale
	10 T	whale oil	"	Coselau
	13 T	cotton seed oil	"	Wittenberge, Rostock
	8 P, 3 G	iron tubes	"	Leu-Petershain, Halle
	2 F	rolled steel	"	Lisenach
	1 G	pig iron	"	Hoerlitz
	1 F	"	"	Leipzig
	5 P	sheet metal	"	Torgau, Koepelsdorf, Chemnitz
	11 G	manganese ore	"	Zittendorf
	6 G	Donets anthracite	"	Piesteritz
	1 P	manganese ore	"	Wittenberge
	6 P	concrete sacks	"	Wittenberge, Lehrte, Garsten
	3 P	wood pulp	"	Leinmar, Rosenthal, Wuestenbrand
	40 P	new trucks	"	toward Bamberg ²

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2	4 P	cement sacks	Prest-Litovsk	Haalberge
	1 F	sheet metal	"	Chermitz
	1 G	rails		
	5 F	pig iron	"	Lauchhammer, Furzen Forgesschmiedel, Drima
	25 G	Chiaturi manganese ore	"	Riesa
	21 G	Nikopol	" " "	Boehlen
	1 D	gold storage eg s	Poland	Weimar
	42 G	pig iron	Prest-Litovsk	Siltendorf ¹
	41 F, 4 F	new trucks	"	toward Cottbus ³
	1 F	escort personnel		
	17 G	ore	"	Siltendorf ¹
	6 G	Chiaturi manganese ore	"	Riesa
	1 F	sheet metal		
	4 G, 2 B	Donets anthracite	"	Fuerstenberg, Stassfurt
	2 B	lead	"	Murnelsburg
	2 B	naphthalene	"	Kerselburg
	1 B	wool	"	Leipzig
	2 P	cotton		Dresden
	1 P	steel cables	"	Niederitzsch
	1 F	sheet metal	"	Chermitz
	2 F	equipment	"	25X1
3	46 F	new trucks	"	toward Cottbus ³
	25 G	ore	"	Siltendorf
	7 G	Chiaturi manganese ore	"	Riesa
	10 G	Chiaturi	" " "	Boehlen
	6 G	Donets anthracite	"	Dresden
	1 F	1 damaged transformer	"	Dessau

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Septemberb. Eastbound Shipments:

27	26 F	wood pulp	Bochum	Zhalchin ⁴
29	3 P, 41 F	airline parts	Fra. furt/ xer	Prest-Litovsk

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12 F 43 F	Russian luggage trucks without numbers	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk		
2 F, 19 G	television sets	Magdeberg	"		
22 F, 7 G	used wheel sets	Cottbus	"	5	
30	34 F	bogies and wheels for rolling stock of the Berlin in- terurban railroad system	Berlin- Schoeneweide	"	6
22 F	undetermined	Morseburg	"		
4 B, 7 G	machine parts	Dresden	"		
22 T, 16 T	ethyl alcohol	Dessau, Crosskörnetha	"		
21 F	boiler parts	Riesa			
13 F	mobile cranes	Niederitzsch	"		
11 F	sections of cranes	Leipzig	"		
3 F, 3 G	machine parts	Coerlitz	"		
3 F, 9 G	"	Dresden- Niedersedlitz	"		
2 B	undetermined	Kaisen	"		
3 F	enameled kitchen containers	Thale	"		
4 F	boxes	Berlin-Lichtenberg	"		
5 B	undetermined	Rossbau	"		
17 F	machine parts	Sangerhausen	"		
34 F, 3 B	machine parts and crane sections	Magdeburg	"		
18 B	undetermined	Jolszen,Koenitz, Wolzen	"		
10 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"		
<u>2</u>	41 T	gasoline	Kuhland	"	4
45 F	50 used trucks without numbers	Frankfurt/Oder	"	3	
1 B	escort personnel				

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11 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
9 F	new four-axle	eimar	"	7
22 R	wheel sets			
12 R, 2 G 34 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
3	46 F	trucks	Koenigs Wusterhausen	" 3
	1 R	escort personnel		
	1 B	23 boxes with dry cell rectifiers and electrical equipment	Berlin-East	Leipzg
	1 G	machinery		
	1 B	mixed cargo		
	1 G	stoves	Berlin-Jichtenberg	Posen
	1 B	heating rods with high electrical resistance	"	Brest-Litovsk
	5 G 2 G	welding electrodes piece goods		
	1 R	200 barrels of plastarising	Orlmer	Dresden
	10 G, 2 F	boxes	Cossebaude	Brest-Litovsk
	24 F, 2 G	machine parts	Magdeburg	"
	18 F	machine and boiler parts	Dresden	"
	8 F	machine parts	Nordhausen	"
	4 F	large enameled kitchen containers	Thale	"
	4 F	undetermined	Magdeburg	"
	2	25-ton railroad slewing cranes Nos 03 and 09		
	5 F	new Soviet gauge wheel sets	Halle	" 7
	11 express train coaches	new	"	" 7

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following Soviet supply shipments en route from Brest-Litovsk entered West Germany during the period from 22 September through 4 October 1952:

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Date	Number of Cars	Load	To	
22 September	?	45 x 3.1-ton trucks	Klausa	
	13 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde	
23 "	?	24 x 3.1-ton trucks	Eisenach	
	8 P	military goods	Frankfurt	
	5 B	"	Strausberg	
	?	43 x 3.1-ton trucks	Magdeburg	
24 "	?	42 x 3.1-ton trucks	" ElB Bahnhof	
	?	38 x 3.1-ton trucks	Perleberg	
	13 B	military goods	Huellrose	
25 "	?	37 x 3.1-ton trucks	Altengrabow	
	?	53 x 3.1-ton trucks	Ketschendorf	
24 "	22 P	aircraft crates	West-Litovsk	
	1 B	escort car	from Ellerholz	
26 "	13 B	military goods	Strausberg	

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On 26 September, [] at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard, a train of 15 flatcars loaded with about 70 x 25-mm AA guns and of 5 flatcars loaded with 17 x 37-mm AA guns, which had arrived from Mouruppin. The cars did not have way bills. [] that 25X1 the train was to be dispatched to West-Litovsk.¹¹

30 September	6 "	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	25X1
	?	45 x 3.1-ton trucks	Magdeburg	
1 October	no shipments			
2 "	?	30 x 3.1-ton trucks	Magdeburg	
	?	20 x 3.1-ton trucks	(Merswalde) 3	
2 "	11 P	military goods	Strausberg	
	30 P	ammunition	Burg near	
	6 B	military goods	Magdeburg	
3 "	4 B	troops with dogs	Wittenberg	
	16 B	ammunition	Forchenbrueck	
	21 B	"	Jueterbog	
	?	42 x 3.1-ton trucks	Magdeburg	
	2 P	Malchowka 32	ElB-Bahnhof	
4 "	?	100 x 2-ton tank-trucks	Jueterbog	
			Strausberg	

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1. [] comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Continue East in Fuerstenwalde.

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2. [] comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars operating between the U.S.S.R. and East Germany.

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3. [] comment. These shipments are connected with the vehicle replacement program.

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- 25X1 4. [] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R.
5. [] Comment. Standard-gauge wheel sets to be used by the former German Freight cars returned from the U.S.S.R. [] 25X1
- 25X1 6. [] Comment. These bogies and standard gauge wheel sets will be used by former rolling stock of the Berlin interurban railroad system reconditioned from the U.S.S.R. See []
- 25X1 7. [] Comment. Deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R. The Soviet-gauge wheel sets sent along will be used on the Soviet railroad system.
- 25X1 8. [] Comment: Possibly plastaresin, a plastic material used in paints.
- 25X1 9. [] Comment. These shipments were previously reported.
- 25X1 10. [] Comment.
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- 25X1 11. [] Comment. The same shipment was observed on the same day with the same details by another source. However, according to this source, the train arrived from Brest-Litovsk. It remains to be seen, which of the two divergent statements is correct.
- 25X1 12. [] Comment: Possibly makhorkra, a type of tobacco.

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